



Samuel F. Wilson }
to Nathaniel Hickman } Assignment of
Copy Right.

District of Maryland, to wit.
Be it remembered, that on the twenty Eighth
day of May, Anno Domini 1834 Samuel
F. Wilson of the said District, hath deposited in
this Office the title of a Book, the title of which
is in the words following to wit:

History of the American Revolution, with
a preliminary view of the Character and princi-
ples of the Colonists, and their Controversies with
Great Britain.

The right whereof he claims as Author, in Con-
formity with an Act of Congress, entitled, "An
Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy-
rights."

Thos. Spiers. Clerk of the District.

Baltimore September 5th 1834.

I do hereby Assign to Nathaniel Hickman,
all my right, title and Interest, in the within
Copy right.

S. F. Wilson

State of Maryland. Baltimore City, to wit.
On this fifth day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and
thirty four, before us the Subscribers two Justices
of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and
for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally
appeared Samuel F. Wilson and acknowledged
the above Assignment to be his act and deed,
and we do certify that we are satisfied of our
own knowledge that the said Samuel F.
Wilson is the person whose name is thereto.

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subscribed.
In Testimony whereof we hereto subscribe
our names on the day and year aforesaid.

William Warfield
Thos B Pottinger

Read and examined
5th day of September 1834.
by Thomas Spicer Clerk
Dist of Maryland.

John D Toy }
to } Assignment of Copy right
David Hoffman }

District of Maryland to wit

Be it remembered that on the ~~twenty first~~ ^{second} day of
August Anno Domini 1837 John D Toy of the said
District hath deposited in this Office the title of
a Book, the title of which is in the words follow-
ing to wit:

Miscellaneous thoughts on Men, Manners and
things; By Anthony Gumbler, of Gumbleton Hall,
Esquire.

"As St. Austin saith of short and holy ejaculation,
that they pierce Heaven as soon, if not quicker,
than more tedious prayers; so I have reaped
greater benefit from Concise and Casual remarks
on miscellaneous topics, than from long and
voluminous treatises relating to one and the
same thing"

Osborne's Works

The right whereof he claims as Proprietor in con-
formity with an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to
amend the several acts respecting Copy rights."

Thos Spicer Clerk of the District.

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This Instrument, made this second day of April, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand, Eight Hundred and
thirty Eight. Between John D. Toy of the City and County of
Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, of the one part
and David Hoffman, of the City of Baltimore aforesaid
of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said John D. Toy,
for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars
to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, Hath granted, bargained, sold and
conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain,
sell and convey unto the said David Hoffman,
his heirs and assigns all his the said John D. Toy's
estate, right, title, interest and Claim, of in and to
The Copy-right of and in a certain Work entituled and
entitled as follows viz "Miscellaneous Thoughts
on Men, manners and things, By Anthony Gumbler
of Gumbleton Hall, Esquire, - "As St. Austin saith
of short and holy ejaculations, that they pierce Heaven
as soon, if not quicker, than more tedious prayers; so
I have reaped greater benefit from Concise and Casual
remarks on miscellaneous topics, than from long and
voluminous treatises relating to one and the same thing."
Osborne's Works - Baltimore - published by Coale & Co. 1837.
To Have and To Hold the same to the said David Hoff-
man his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof the said John D. Toy Hath hereto
set his hand and Seal, on the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Thos B. Pottinger
Sam. Purviance

John D. Toy Seal

State of Maryland

City of Baltimore Sct.

Be it remembered that on this second day of April
Eighteen Hundred and thirty Eight, Before the subscribers

two Justices of the peace in and for the City aforesaid,
personally appears John D. Foy, he being known to
us to be the person named and described as and
professing to be party grantor in the within In-
strument of writing and acknowledges the same
to be his act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof we hereunto set our hands
on the day and year aforesaid

Thos^d B. Pottinger
Sam^l Purviance

Recorded and examined
2^d day of April 1838 by
Thomas Spicer
Clerk of Dist of Maryland.

has been of the same

7.
On this fifth day of October 1838 at 12 o'clock M.
the following Assignment of Patent was lodged in
this Office for Record by Benjamin Brown.

Samuel B Howd }
to } Assignment of a Patent
Benjamin Brown }

Whereas, Samuel B Howd, of Lyons, Wayne County, New
York, has received Letters Patent of the United States,
dated the 26th day of July 1838, to make, use and vend
a new and useful improved Water Wheel, as by reference
to said Letters Patent will more fully appear. Now know
all men by these Presents, that I, the said Samuel B Howd,
for and in Consideration of One thousand dollars to me
paid by Benjamin Brown of Baltimore

On this 23rd day of May 1846 Henry J Rogers presents at this Office for Record an assignment for one undivided half part of his right, title and Interest in a copy right secured by him on the 27th Octr 1845 for the Telegraphic Dictionary to Furman Black of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia -

Henry J Rogers } Assignment of one undivided
to } half part of a Copyright
Furman Black }

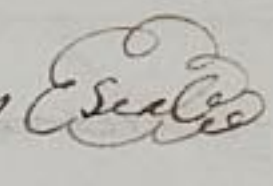
Whereas I Henry J Rogers, of the City of Baltimore, in the County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, did, on the 27th day of October 1845, enter in the Clerk's Office of the District of Maryland for Copy right the title of a Book of which the following is a Copy -

" The Telegraph Dictionary and a Seaman's
" Signal Book, adapted to Signals by flags or
" other Semaphores; and arranged for secret
" Correspondence, through Morse's Electro Magnetic
" Telegraph; for the use of Commanders of
" Vessels, Merchants &c. By Henry J Rogers, Assistant
" Superintendent of Electro Magnetic
" Telegraphs for the United States" and of which I am the proprietor; and Whereas, Furman Black, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, is desirous of acquiring a title therein: Now this Indenture witnesseth, that for, and in consideration of the sum of

Dollars, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I have assigned, sold, and set over and do by these presents assign, sell and set over one undivided half part of all the right, title and

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interest which I have in and to said Copy-
right and to the profits arising therefrom: the
same to be held and enjoyed by the said Furman
Black for his own use and behoof and for the
use and behoof of his legal representatives to the
full end of the term for which said Copyright is
granted to me, as fully and entirely as the same
would have been held and enjoyed by me, had
this assignment and sale not have been made.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed my seal this twenty third
day of February 1846

Witnesses
Walton Gray }
Benja F Gray }

Henry J Rogers 

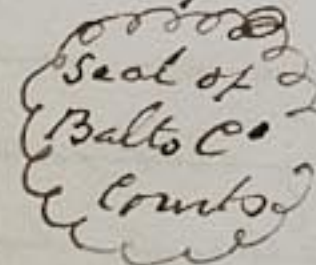
State of Maryland

City of Baltimore fct

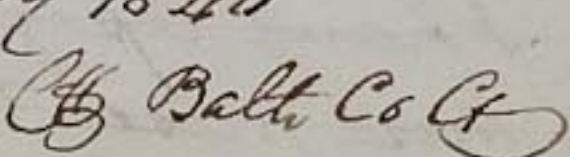
On this 23 day of February 1846 before me the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in
and for the City aforesaid personally appeared
Henry J Rogers and acknowledged the above
instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed
according to the true intent and meaning thereof

Walton Gray

State of Maryland, Baltimore County fct
I hereby Certify that Walton Gray Gentleman before
whom the above acknowledgment was made, and who
has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of
so doing, a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for
the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn.


Seal of
Balto Co
County

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and affix the seal of Baltimore County
Court this 23 February 1846

A. W. Bradford.  Balto Co Ct

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On the 26th October 1848 at 4 o'clock P. M. A. D
Evans Esq^r. brought to this Office the following
Assignment of Copyright to be recorded.

Joseph Robinson }
to } Assignment of Copyright
William Adams }

Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Robinson
of the State of Maryland and City of Baltimore, Printer
and Book seller, for and in consideration of the sum
of Five dollars to me in hand paid by the Reverend
William Adams of the State of Wisconsin Clergyman,
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have
given, granted, bargained and sold, assigned, transferred
and set over, and by these presents do give, grant,
bargain and sell, assign, transfer and set over unto
the said William Adams, the Copy right of a Book
entitled

District of Maryland to wit
 On this 21st day of March 1851 at half past 4
 o'clock P.M. J. D. Benteen of the City of Baltimore
 brought to this Office the assignment of a Copy
 Right from Sophia C Ring of the City of Baltimore
 to E. C. H. Biddle of the City of Philadelphia, for
 Record.

Sophia C Ring }
 to } Assignment of Copy right.
 E. C. H. Biddle }

Know all men by these presents, That I, Sophia C Ring
 of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland
 widow and legal representative of David Ring
 late of the same place deceased, for and in consideration
 of the sum of Fifty dollars to me in hand paid by E. C.
 H. Biddle of the City of Philadelphia in the State of
 Pennsylvania, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged, have bargained, sold, conveyed and assigned, and
 do hereby bargain, sell convey and assign unto the
 said E. C. H. Biddle, their Executors, Administrators and
 assigns, all the right, title, interest and claim of the
 above named David Ring and of myself in and to a
 Copy right of a Book, the title of which is in the words
 following, to wit, "Three thousand exercises in Arith-
 metic by David Ring" which was granted to the said
 David Ring by the District Court of the United States
 for the Maryland District, on the twenty second day
 of May one thousand eight hundred and forty
 three. To have and to hold the same unto the said
 E. C. H. Biddle their Executors, Administrators and
 assigns, to their proper use and behoof forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal this twenty first
 day of March in the year of our Lord one

Thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence
of

W B Nelson
Chas A Deloup

S. C. Ring *Sealed*

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore set
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on
this twenty first day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one
before the Subscribers, two Justices of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore
aforesaid, personally appears Sophia C Ring, she
being satisfactorily proven by oral testimony under
oath received by us, to be the person who is named
and described as and professing to be the party assignor
to the foregoing Transfer or Instrument of Writing, and
doth acknowledge the same to be her Act and deed.
In Testimony whereof, we hereunto subscribe our
names, on the day and year aforesaid.

W B Nelson

Chas A Deloup.

same day recorded in one of the Record Books
in the Office of the District Court of the United
States in and for the Maryland District.

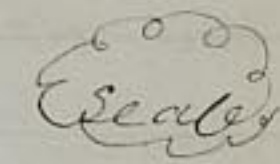
Henry J Rogers
to
John Horner } Assignment of Copy-right

This Deed made this Eleventh day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty four, between Henry J Rogers of the City of
Baltimore in the State of Maryland of the one part
and John Horner, of the City and State of New York
of the other part Witnesseth - that for the purpose
of securing the payment of the amount of certain
advances heretofore made by the party of the second
part to the party of the first part hereto, and of
any further advances that may be hereafter made
by the said Horner to the said Rogers, not to exceed
in all, at any one time, the sum of Two thousand
dollars, and for and in consideration of the sum of
one dollar, to the party of the first part paid by the
party of the second part hereto, at or before the seal-
ing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged, the said Henry J Rogers
hath bargained and sold, and by these presents
doth bargain and sell, assign, transfer and set
over unto the said John Horner, all that Copy-
right entered and secured by the said Rogers,
according to Act of Congress, in the year 1854,
in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the
United States, for the Maryland District, and
styled and entitled "The American Code of
signals for the use of Vessels employed in the
Merchant Service, by Henry J Rogers Electric
Telegraph Engineer, and Author of a Code of
signals adopted in the U. S. Navy and Amer-
ican Marine Service" New York, Published
by E & G W Blunt. 1854.

To have

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To have and to hold the same unto the said
John Horner his Executors, Administrators and
assigns: Provided always, and on this condi-
tion, that if the said Henry J Rogers or his
representatives do and shall within six months
from the date hereof, well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the said John Horner
his Executors, Administrators or assigns the
indebtedness herein before mentioned, either
present or future, not to exceed at any one time
the sum of Two thousand Dollars, then and in
such case this deed to be null and void, any
thing herein before contained, to the contrary thereto
notwithstanding.

In Witness whereof, the said
Henry J Rogers hath hereunto subscribed his
name and affixed his Seal on the day and year
first above written.

Henry J Rogers 

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence

of

Wm R Price.

State of Maryland

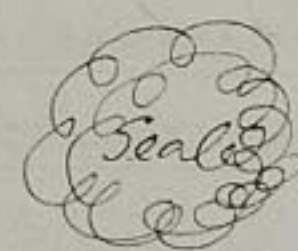
City of Baltimore, Set

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that
on this eleventh day of December A. D. 1854
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland in and for the City of
Baltimore aforesaid, personally appears Henry
J Rogers, the bargainer within named, and
doth acknowledge the foregoing deed of
Mortgage, to be his act and deed. As witness

my hand on the day and year aforesaid.
Wm R Price.

State of New York - City of New York. Set

On this thirteenth day of December A. D. 1854
before the Subscriber, a Commissioner resident in
New York, for the State of Maryland, to take the
acknowledgment of deeds &c and affidavits, per-
sonally appears John Horner, the Mortgagee
within named, and makes oath on the Holy Evan-
gely of Almighty God, that the Consideration set
forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and a
bona fide as thereon set forth.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe
my name and affix my Official Seal
on the day and year aforesaid

Moses B Macclay
Maryland Commissioner
in New York

51 Liberty St

The original of which the foregoing is a true Copy
was this day presented at this Office, (the Clerk
of the District Court of the United States in and for
the Maryland District) for record and is recorded
accordingly this 14 day of December A. D. 1854

J. H. Spicer Ck

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know all men by these presents, that I Francis B. Mayer of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars lawful money to me in hand paid by Pearson Adrean of the same place at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned and transferred, and doth hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Pearson Adrean his Executors, Administrators and assigns the Copy right in the engraving entitled "A. B. Tany, Chief Justice of the United States engraved by Samuel Sartain after the original drawing by F. B. Mayer". which said title is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, as is evidenced by the annexed extract therefrom: To have and to hold the said Copy right unto and to the proper use and behoof of the said Pearson Adrean his Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my Seal on this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

signed Sealed and
delivered in presence
of Wm M. Price

Francis B. Mayer

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore Set.
On this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Francis B. Mayer, who being known to me as my own knowledge to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party assignor

to the foregoing instrument of assignment, and doth acknowledge the same as and in his act and deed. In Testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name
Wm M. Price.

District of Maryland to wit
B. it is remembered that on the twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1855 F. B. Mayer of the said District hath deposited in this Office the title of an Engraving, the title of which is in the words following to wit

A. B. Tany, Chief Justice of the United States, engraved by Samuel Sartain after the original drawing by F. B. Mayer.

The right whereof he claims as author in conformity with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy rights"

The Specimen of the said
Publication deposited

Same day.
The Specimen of
of the said

The original of which the foregoing is a true Copy was this day presented at this Office, (The Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District,) for record and is recorded according this 10 day of April A.D. 1855

The Specimen of
of the said

John Horner }
to } Release of Mortgage.
Henry J Rogers }

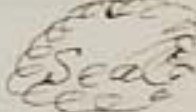
This Deed, made this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five between John Horner, of the City and State of New York, of the one part, and Henry J Rogers, of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, of the other part; whereas by deed dated the eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, the said Henry J Rogers, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain advances therein mentioned, not to exceed in all at any one time the sum of Two thousand Dollars, did assign and transfer, by way of Mortgage, unto the said John Horner his Executors, administrators and assigns, a certain Copy right therein and hereinafter described, as by reference to said transfer or Mortgage, ~~recited~~ recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District in Liber T. S. No 1. Folio 15th may more fully appear. And whereas, the said Henry J Rogers has paid and fully satisfied all the indebtedness under the aforesaid Mortgage, as is hereby acknowledged by the said John Horner, wherefore this Indenture is executed.

Now this Deed witnesseth that for an in consideration of the above recited premises, and of the sum of one dollar, to the party of the first part paid by the party of the second part hereto, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said John Horner doth hereby bargain, sell, reassign transfer and release unto the said Henry J Rogers all that Copy right, entered and secured by the said Rogers, according to act of Congress, in the

year 1854 in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States, for the Maryland District, and styled and entitled "The American Code of Signals for the use of Vessels employed in the Merchant Service by Henry J Rogers, Electric Telegraph Engineer, and Author of a Code of Signals adopted in the U.S. Navy and Revenue Marine Service". New York published by E & G W Blunt 1854. To Have and to Hold the same unto the said Henry J Rogers his Executors, Administrators and assigns forever, free, clear and discharged from all estate and interest, right, title, claim and demand whatsoever of the said John Horner therein, thereto or thereon, as fully and in the same manner as if the aforesaid Mortgage had never been executed. In Witness whereof, the said John Horner hath hereunto subscribed his name, and affixed his seal, in the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the pre-

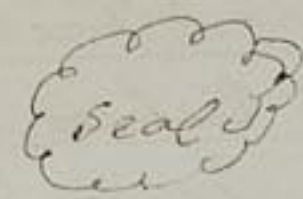
sence of
Pierre A Thomson
Hoses B Macclay

John Horner 

State of New York

City of New York ss

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this twentieth day of June A.D. 1855 before me the subscriber, a Commissioner resident in the State of New York, in and for the State of Maryland, to take the acknowledgment of deeds to personally appears John Horner the party of the first part to the foregoing Release or Instrument of writing, and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto



subscribe my name and affix
my official seal, on the day and
year aforesaid

More B. Maclay
Maryland Commissioner
in New York

51 Liberty Street

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore; Set

On this 21 day of June A.D. 1855, before the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in
and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appears
Henry J. Rogers the within named bargainer, and
makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that the consideration set forth in the foregoing re-
lease or instrument of writing is true and bona fide
as therein set forth - In witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. H. Brice.

The original of which the aforesaid is a true copy
was this day presented at the Clerk's Office of
the District Court of the United States in and for
the Maryland District, for record - and is recorded
accordingly this 21 day of June A.D. 1855

Thos. Spriggs, Clk.

Subscribed

Henry J. Rogers

to
Levi Easton

Mortgage 29 September 1855

This Deed, Made this twenty ninth day of September
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five
between Henry J. Rogers of the City of Baltimore in the State
of Maryland, of the one part, and Levi Easton of the same
place of the other part; Witnesseth that for the purpose of
securing the payment of the amount of certain advances made
by the party of the second part to the party of the first part
hereto, and of any further advances that may be hereafter
made by the said Levi Easton to the said Rogers, not to
exceed in all, at any one time, the sum of two thousand
dollars, and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar,
to the party of the first part paid by the party of the second
part hereto, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof,
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Henry
J. Rogers hath bargained and sold, and by these presents
doth bargain and sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto
the said Levi Easton one half of a copyright entered and
secured by the said Rogers according to act of Congress, in
the year 1854 in the Clerk's Office of the District Court
of the United States for the Maryland District, and
styled and entitled "The American Code of Signals for
the use of vessels employed in the Merchant Service, by
Henry J. Rogers Electric Telegraph Engineer, and Author
of a Code of Signals adopted in the United States Navy
and Revenue Marine Service" New York, Published
by E. & G. W. Blunt 1854,

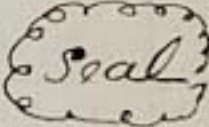
And the said Henry J. Rogers hath also bargained
and sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell,
assign, transfer and set over unto the said Levi Easton,
one half of a patent right for an improvement in
signals issued by the Government of the United States
January 2^d 1855, to the said Henry J. Rogers.

To have and to Hold the same unto the said Levi Easton his
executors, administrators, and assigns, Provided always, and on
this condition, that if the said Henry J. Rogers or his representatives
do and shall, within six months from the date hereof, will
and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Levi Easton
his executors, administrators, or assigns, the indebtedness herein
before mentioned, either present or future, not to exceed at any
one time, the sum of Two thousand dollars, then and in
such case this deed to be null and void, any thing before
contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

In witness whereof the said Henry J. Rogers hath
hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal, on the
day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of
Wm. M. Baice

Henry J. Rogers 

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore,
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on
this twenty ninth day of September A. D. 1855, before me,
the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Mary-
land in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally
appears Henry J. Rogers, the bargainer within named, and
doth acknowledge the foregoing deed of Mortgage to be his
Act and deed. As witness my hand on the day and year
aforesaid

Wm. M. Baice

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, Set,
On this twenty ninth day of September A. D. 1855, before
the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid,
personally appeared Levi Easton the within named bar-
gainer, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty

God, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing instru-
ment of writing is true and bona fide, as therein set
forth. In Witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my
name, on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. M. Baice

The Original of which the aforesaid is a true copy
was this day presented at the Clerk's Office of the District
Court of the United States in and for the Maryland
District, and is recorded accordingly this 29th day of
September A. D. 1855.

The Spicers Clk

Pro C.

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Jacob W. Worthington
to
George W. Parker } Assignment of Copyright

An Indenture made this first day of January in the year 1856 between Jacob W. Worthington of Concord in the State of New Hampshire, and George W. Parker of Boston in the State of Massachusetts.

Whereas the said Jacob W. Worthington is the sole proprietor of the Copyright of a Book entitled "A short method of Computing Interest for months and days at six per cent, by the use of Flats and Sharps or Tents, By J. W. Worthington." The title to which was deposited in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Maryland by said Worthington in the year 1852.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Jacob W. Worthington in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to him paid by the said Parker the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged does hereby sell assign, transfer and convey to the said Parker one undivided half of said Copyright and of all his the said Worthington right, title and interest in and under the same, and also one half of the Stereotype Plates and the material for printing said Book.

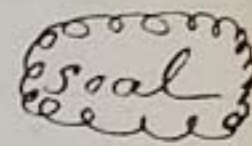
To have and to hold the same to the said George W. Parker his executors, administrators and assigns during the full end of the time for which said Copyright is or may be granted, and as fully and effectually as the said one half of said premises would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

And the said Worthington covenants with the said Parker that he is the sole and lawful owner of the said Copyright, Plates and Material, that the same are free from all incumbrances, and that he has good right to sell and convey the said one half thereof

to said Parker as aforesaid.

In witness whereof the said Jacob W. Worthington has hereto set his hand and seal the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
H. C. Hutchins
A. S. Wheeler

J. W. Worthington 

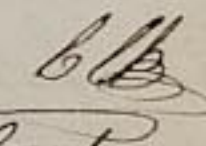
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss. January 19th 1856

Then personally appeared
the above named Jacob W. Worthington and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his
free act and deed.

Before me

A. S. Wheeler
Justice of the Peace

The Original of which the foregoing is a true copy was
this day presented at the Clerk's Office of the District Court
of the United States, in and for the Maryland District,
and is recorded accordingly this 18th day of February
A. D. 1856.

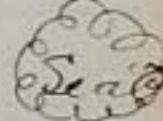
Thos Spicer 
Dist Court

Pearson Adrean }
to John B. Piet } Transfer of Copyright

Baltimore August 17th 1857 In Value received I
hereby Transfer to John B. Piet all my right & title
to the within mentioned Copyright & Steel Plate
of Honorable R. B. Taney.
Pearson Adrean

Joseph J. Gindall }
to Martin J. Kerney } Transfer of Copyright.
Recorded September 9th 1857.
at Eleven o'clock A. M.

This Indenture made this Eleventh day of July A. D.
1857 by Joseph J. Gindall of Baltimore City in the State
of Maryland to Martin J. Kerney of the same place,
witnesseth that the said Joseph J. Gindall in consideration
of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable
considerations doth grant unto the said Martin J. Kerney
his representatives and assigns the one third interest
in and to the Copyright of a Chart, which was entered
by said Joseph J. Gindall in the Office of the Clerk of
the United States District Court for the District of
Maryland, on or about the 28th day of February last
under and by the name & title of "Gubernatorial Chart
of the United States, exhibiting in one view the Radical
features of the Constitutions of the Union of the States
and the States of the Union." To have and to hold the
said one third interest in and to said Copyright, to
said Kerney his representatives and assigns forever.
Witness my hand and seal

J. J. Gindall 

attest.

George W. King.

State of Maryland

Baltimore City to wit

It is hereby Certified that on this Eleventh day of July
A. D. 1857, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, appeared Joseph
J. Gindall and acknowledged the foregoing instrument
of writing to be his Act.

George W. King.

Levi Easton
to
Henry J. Rogers } Resignment of Copyright

This Deed. Made this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, between Levi Easton of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, of the one part, and Henry J. Rogers of the same place, of the other part: Whereas, by deed dated the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the said Henry J. Rogers for the purpose of securing the payment of certain advances therein mentioned, not to exceed in all, at any one time, the sum of Two thousand dollars, did assign and transfer, by way of mortgage, unto the said Levi Easton his executors, administrators and assigns one half of a certain copyright entered and secured by the said Rogers according to Act of Congress, in the year 1854. in the Clerks Office of the District Court of the United States for the Maryland District: and styled and entitled "The American Code of Signals" for the use of Vessels employed in the Merchant Service, by Henry J. Rogers Electric telegraph engineer, and Author of a code of signals adopted in the United States Navy and Revenue Marine Service "New York published by E. & S. W. Blunt 1854."

And also at the same time the said Henry J. Rogers did assign and transfer by way of Mortgage unto the said Levi Easton one half of a patent right "for an improvement in signals" issued by the Government of the United States January 2^d 1855 to the said Henry J. Rogers inventor thereof. And whereas the said Henry J. Rogers has fully satisfied all the indebtedness under the aforesaid mortgage, as is hereby acknowledged by the said Levi Easton:

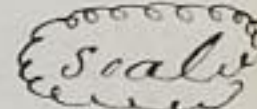
Now, this Deed witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the above recited premises, and of the sum of one dollar, to the party of the first part, paid by the party of the second part hereto, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Levi Easton Doth

hereby bargain, sell, resign transfer and release unto the said Henry J. Rogers all the said copy right and patent right herein before specified:

To Have and to Hold the same unto the said Henry J. Rogers his executors, administrators and assigns forever, free, clear and discharged from all estate, and interest, right, title, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said Levi Easton therein, thereto, or thereout, as fully and in the same manner as if the aforesaid mortgage had never been executed.

In witness whereof, the said Levi Easton hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal, on the day and year first above written.

Signed & delivered
in the presence of
W^m H. Hayward,

Levi Easton 

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore,

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on this Eleventh day of March A.D. 1858, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appears Levi Easton, the bargainer within named, and doth acknowledge the foregoing to be his act and Deed. As witness my hand on the day and year aforesaid.

W^m H. Hayward

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore,

On this Eleventh day of March A.D. 1858 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appears Henry J. Rogers the within bargainer, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the foregoing instrument of writing is true and bona fide, as therein set forth:

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, on the
day and year aforesaid. *H. Hayward*

The Original of which the foregoing is a true copy was this
day presented at the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the
United States, in and for the Maryland District, and is
recorded accordingly This 11th day of March A.D. 1858.

The Officer clb
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Henry J. Rogers
to
Sophia D. Clarke } Assignment of Copyright

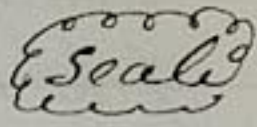
This Deed. Made this third day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, between
Henry J. Rogers, of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland
of the one part, and Sophia D. Clarke of the same place, of the
other part; Witnesseth; that for the purpose of securing payment
of the amount of certain advances heretofore made by the party
of the second part to the party of the first part hereto, and of
any further advances that may be hereafter made by the said
Sophia D. Clarke to the said Rogers, not to exceed in all, at
any one time, the sum of Two thousand five hundred dol-
lars - and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar,
to the party of the first part paid by the party of the second part
hereto, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Henry J. Rogers
hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth
bargain and sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the
said Sophia D. Clarke one half of a copyright entered and
secured by the said Rogers according to Act of Congress, in the
year 1854, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Uni-
ted States for the Maryland District, and styled and enti-
tled "The American Code of Signals for the use of Vessels
employed in the Merchant Service, by Henry J. Rogers,
Electric telegraph Engineer, and Author of a Code of Signals
adopted in the U. S. Navy and Revenue Marine Service,
New York, Published by E. & G. W. Blunt 1854.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Sophia
D. Clarke her executors, administrators and assigns; Pro-
vided always, and on this condition, that if the said Hen-
ry J. Rogers or his representatives do and shall, within
twelve months from the date hereof well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the said Sophia D. Clarke her
executors, administrators or assigns, the indebtedness herein

to be mentioned, either present or future, not to exceed at any one time, the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars, then and in such case this deed to be null and void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

In witness whereof, the said Henry J. Rogers hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Wm H. Hayward

Henry J. Rogers 

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore.

Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this third day of May A.D. 1858, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appears Henry J. Rogers the bargainer within named and doth acknowledge the foregoing deed of Mortgage, to be his Act and deed; As witness my hand on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm H. Hayward.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore.

On this eighth day of May A.D. 1858, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appears Sophia D. Clarke the within named bargainer, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing instrument of writing is true and bona fide, as therein set forth; In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm H. Hayward

The Original of which the foregoing is a true copy was this day presented at the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Maryland District, and is recorded accordingly, this 6 day of May A.D. 1858.

John Spicer Clk
Clerk

75 cents

\$1. Paid.

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Conditional Transfer
of a Copyright, from
Henry J. Rogers
to
E. & G. W. Blunt

Assignment of Copyright

This Deed Made this Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, between Henry J. Rogers, of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, of the one part, and E. & G. W. Blunt, of the City and State of New York, of the other part: Witnesseth: That for the purpose of securing the payment of the Amount of certain advances heretofore made by the party of the second part to the party of the first part hereto, and of any further advances that be hereafter made by the said E. & G. W. Blunt to the said Rogers not to exceed in all, at any one time, the sum of Three Thousand dollars - and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to the party of the first part paid by the party of the second part hereto, at or before the sealing and delivering hereof, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Henry J. Rogers hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell assign, transfer, and set over unto the said E. & G. W. Blunt, All that Copyright entered and secured by the said Rogers according to Act of Congress, in the year 1857, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States, for the Maryland District, and styled and entitled "The Commercial Code of Signals, for the use of all Nations: Rogers' American Addition and Flags, with the British Vocabulary, compiled by John J. Forsyth B.N." To Have and to hold the same unto the said E. & G. W. Blunt their Executors, administrators and assigns; Provided always, and on this condition, that if the said Henry J. Rogers or his representatives do and shall within twelve months from the date hereof, well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said E. & G. W. Blunt their Executors, administrators or assigns, the

indebtedness

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herein before mentioned, either present or future, not to exceed at any one time, the sum of Three thousand dollars, then and in such case this deed to be null and void, any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.
In Witness whereof, the said Henry J. Rogers hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal, on the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed, & delivered Henry J. Rogers Seal
in presence of
Moses B. Macclay

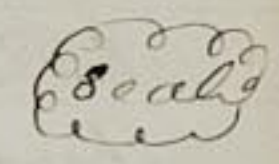
State of New York, City of New York Sch.
On this sixth day of April A.D. 1859, before me the subscriber a Notary Public resident in New York, for the State of New York, to take the acknowledgment of deeds &c and affidavits, personally appeared Henry J. Rogers, the bargainer within named, and doth acknowledge the foregoing deed of mortgage, to be his act and deed: As witness my hand on the day and year of year
Witness My hand & Seal of Office
Moses B. Macclay Seal
Notary Public in the City of N.Y.

State of New York, City of New York Sch.
On this sixth day of April A.D. 1859, before the subscriber a Commissioner resident in New York, for the State of Maryland to take the acknowledgment of deeds &c and affidavits, personally appeared George W. Blunt of the firm of E. & G. W. Blunt one of the Mortgagees within named, and make oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Official Seal on the day and year of year
Moses B. Macclay
Maryland Comm: in the City of N.Y.

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John E Wilson }
to } Assignment of Copy right
James K Wilks }

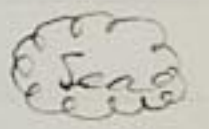
Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of one Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid I have this day bargained, sold and assigned to James K. Wilkes, all my right, title and interest in, and to the Copyright granted me for the adaptation and Arrangement of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of North America for Vocal and instrumental Music. Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of March Eighteen Hundred & Fifty one

John E Wilson 

Witness
Wm McRaney
John W. McDairy

Clifton W Jaylme }
James H Mead } Assignment of Copy right

Know all men by these presents that I Clifton W Jaylme of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, in and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by James H Mead before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is duly acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, transferred and assigned, and by these presents do certify and affirm the same, and do now grant, bargain, sell, transfer and assign unto the said James H Mead his heirs and assigns the Copy right by me heretofore obtained in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland of a dramatic composition entitled "East Lynne or the Elopement". To have and to hold the said Copy right with all and singular the incidents and rights thereto appertaining to the said James H Mead his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February A. D. 1863.

Clifton W Jaylme 

Test
W H Hayward

State of Maryland City of Baltimore Set.
I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of February A. D. 1863 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and within the City of Baltimore appeared Clifton W Jaylme, and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of writing or assignment of Copy right to be his act and deed.

W H Hayward

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Edward Spencer
to
John S. Clarke } Assignment of Copyright

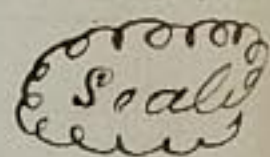
This Assignment made this thirteenth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six by Edward Spencer of Baltimore County.

Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Edward Spencer doth grant assign and transfer unto John S. Clarke of the City of Philadelphia in the State Pennsylvania, and his personal representatives "The Member from Pike A Comedy in Four Acts, by Edward Spencer" Copyrighted in 1866 according to the Act of Congress, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland together with the sole and exclusive right to print and publish the said Comedy and ~~the~~ also the sole and exclusive right to Act, perform or represent the same or cause it to be acted, performed or represented on any stage or public place during the whole period for which the said Copyright was obtained.

In witness whereof the said Edward Spencer hath hereto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Test
W. H. Hayward }

Edward Spencer



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Revenue Stamp

State of Maryland City of Baltimore
I hereby Certify that on this thirteenth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for said City personally appeared Edward Spencer & acknowledged the foregoing Assignment to be his Act and Deed.

W. H. Hayward

Edward Bantz
to
North America Life Ins Co
New York

Assignment of Copyright

An Indenture made this the 21st day of May in the year 1868 between Edward Bantz of Baltimore Maryland and the North America Life Ins Co New York Whereas the said Edward Bantz is the sole proprietor of the Copyright of a Book entitled "Bantz Illustrative Calculations, Especially Adopted for the use of Agents of the North American Life Ins Co New York" the title to which was deposited in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Maryland by said Bantz in the year 1868

Now this Indenture witnesses that the said Edward Bantz in consideration of an indebtedness to the said Company, which is hereby acknowledged does hereby sell, assign transfer and convey to the said North America Life Ins Co N York all right title & interest in the said Copyright, in and under the same, until said indebtedness is fully liquidated.

To have and hold the same to the said North America Life Ins Co and assigns during the full end of the term for which said Copyright is or may be granted and as fully and effectually as the said Bantz had this assignment and sale not been made.

And the said Bantz covenants with the said North America Life Ins Co N York that he is the sole and lawful owner of the said Copyright, that the same is free from all incumbrances, and that he has good right to sell & convey the said Copyright to the said North America Life Insurance Co N York

In Witness whereof the said Edward Bantz has hereto set his hand and seal the day and year

just above written
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Munroe Tull
Wm H Hayward

Edward Bantz Seal

State of Maryland City of Baltimore
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on this Twenty third day of May A.D. 1868 before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appears Edward Bantz, the bargainer within named and doth acknowledge the foregoing to be his Act and deed. As Witness my hand on the day and year aforesaid
W H Hayward J.P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City, res
I hereby certify that Wm H Hayward Esquire, before whom the aforesaid Acknowledgment was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 23rd day of May A.D. 1868.

George Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

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Indenture made this eighteenth day of February 1870 between
W. Hollingsworth Whyte of Baltimore State of Maryland of the
one part, and Seyboldt and Holt of the City and State
of New York of the other part.

Whereas the said W. Hollingsworth Whyte is proprietor of an
original English translation of a German Novel by F. Spielhagen
entitled "Hammer and anvil" for which he took out Copyright
in the District of Maryland on the eleventh day of December 1868

Now this indenture witnesseth that the said W. Hollingsworth
Whyte, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred
Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Seyboldt and
Holt, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has
bargained, sold and assigned, and by these presents does
bargain sell and assign unto the said Seyboldt and Holt
all the said translation and all his Copyright, title property
interest, claim and demand of, in, and to the same, to have and
to hold the said translation, copyright, and all the profit,
benefit, and advantage that shall or may arise by and from
printing, reprinting, publishing and vending the same.

In Witness whereof W. Hollingsworth Whyte has here-
unto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above
written.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
O. Geo. Deaver

W. H. Whyte

State of Maryland
Baltimore City } Court:

On this the 18 day of February 1870
before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland
commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the City of
Baltimore in the State aforesaid Personally appeared W.
Hollingsworth Whyte known to me to be the person whose
name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowl-
edged the same to be his act and for the purposes therein set
forth
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

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set my hand and affixed my National Seal the day
and year above written
Geo E Langston
Notary Public.

Seal

William S. McCauley
to
Thomas V. Hassen
Assignment of Copyright
50 Cents U.S.
Int. Rev. Stamp

This Indenture made this 6th day of April in the year Eighteen hundred
and Seventy between William S. McCauley of Baltimore City, State of Maryland
of the one part, and Thomas V. Hassen of Baltimore City aforesaid, of the
other part. Witnesseth. Whereas the said William S. McCauley is the
proprietor of the Copyright of a book entitled "McCauley's German
American and European Distance Tables or the Strangers Pocket
Companion Carefully arranged for the Traveling Public of the
United States"

The title to which was deposited in the Clerk's Office of the
District Court of Maryland by said McCauley on the second
day of September Anno Domini 1869.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William S.
McCauley in consideration of the payment to him of the
Sum of Fifty Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged has bargained sold and assigned and by these
presents doth bargain sell and assign unto the said
Thomas V. Hassen his personal representatives and
assigns all the said Book and all his the said
McCauley's right title and interest in the said Copyright
title interest property claim and demands of or on and to
the same. It Have and It Hold the said Book
Copyright and all the profits, benefits and advantages that
shall or may arise by from printing and reprinting, pub-
lishing and vending the same unto the said Thomas V.
Hassen his personal representatives and assigns.

In Witness Whereof the said William S. McCauley has
hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year
first above written.

Witness
Geo W. C. Bell

W. S. McCauley

State of Maryland
Baltimore City do hereby certify that on this 6th

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day of April in the year 1870 before me a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland, in and for said City, personally appeared
William S. McCutcheon and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument
as and for his act.

Geo. W. C. Bell J.P.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Lot

I hereby certify that Geo. W. C. Bell Esquire before whom
the annexed Acknowledgment was made, who has thereto
subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of
Baltimore, duly Commissioner and sworn. In Testimony
Whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Seal of
the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 13th day of April
A.D. 1870

Geo. Robinson Clerk of the
Superior Court of Baltimore City

5 Cents U.S.
Int. Rev. Stamp

The Original of which the foregoing is a true copy was this day
presented at the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United
States in and for the Maryland District, and is recorded accordingly
this 13th day of April A.D. 1870

James H. Chen Clerk
District Court.